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I, E. Russell Tarleton, attorney of record for the above-referenced patent application, do hereby declare as follows:

1. The inventor's name, Ming-Kiat Yap, was misspelled as "Kiat Yap Ming" at the time of filing of international application PCT/SG2002/000245. A copy of a letter dated February 2, 2006, from Donaldson & Burkinshaw's Singapore Office, which clarifies that the inventor's official name is Ming-Kiat Yap and that they did not timely file a petition to correct the inventor's name on international application PCT/SG2002/000245 is attached as Exhibit A.

2. The error in the inventor's name occurred without deceptive intent.

3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

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Dated this 29th day of March, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attn: Ms Janice Kniep

Dear Sirs,

U.S Patent Application No. 10/531,843  
(Entry of PCT/SG02/00245 into National Phase)  
**APPARATUS TO IMPLEMENT DUAL HASH ALGORITHM**  
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We thank you for your e-mail dated 1 February 2006.

We have been informed by the inventor that his official last name is YAP and first name MING KIAT.

We confirm that we did not file any petition to correct the inventor's name on the PCT application.

We would appreciate it if you could let us know what is the procedure to correct the inventor's name.

Yours faithfully

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